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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 25, line \$, with the following amended paragraph:

Table 7 shows immobilization of Rabbit IgG and Goat IgG probes on 36 independent microspots prepared by the method shown in Figs. 3A, 3B, 3C and 3D, using the system 10 of Figs. 1A and 1B. Each probe region was sequentially activated and six alternate probes of Rabbit IgG and Goat IgG were adsorbed onto the activated probe region. This resulted in the immobilization of 36 alternate probes in the 36 microspots (6 in each surface region), as shown in Table 7.